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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR APER TD

SUBJECT: ACCREDITATION OF USG MILITARY ATTACHES TO GOTT

REF: A) STATE 38892; B) POS 530

1. IN LATE FEBRUARY 1974 DEPT QUERIED THE EMBASSY (REF A) FOR OUR VIEWS ON PENDING DECISIONS RE ACCREDITATION OF MILITARY ATTACHES TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. IN EARLY MARCH WE SUBMITTED EMBASSY RECOMMENDATIONS (REF B). SUBSEQUENT TO THIS EXCHANGE WE HAVE NEVER BEEN INFORMED OF FINAL DECISION IN WASHINGTON AND FUTURE POLICY REGARDING ATTACHE ACCREDITATION.

2. IN SUCCEEDING MONTHS, NEW ARMY ATTACHE (COL. PAUL ROACH) HAS ARRIVED IN CARACAS AND HAS ALSO BEEN ACCREDITED TO GOTT. MOST RECENTLY, WE UNDERSTAND THAT COL. MITCHELL (AIRA CARACAS) HAS BEEN SUCCEDED BY A NEW OFFICER. WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF EITHER AIRA OR ALUSNA NOW IN CARACAS BEING ACCREDITED TO PORT OF SPAIN, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE DEFINITIVE CLARIFICATION BEFORE WE TERMINATE COLONEL MITCHELL'S LISTING WITH GOTT FOREIGN MINISTRY.  
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